guage Formula except Tamil Nadu which is implementing a two language formula. In the Union Territory of Pondicherry, in Pondicherry and 5\ Karaikal, the two language formula isimplemented whereas inManeandYanam three language formula is implemented. Assam hag accepted the three language formula But subsequent- ly it has taken up a review of arrange ments for teaching of languages.

. (c).In States/UTs consisting of a considerable population of Urdu speaking people, Urdu can be offered either as first, Second or Third language. According to the information received from the States/UTs, in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar and West Bengal, Urdu can be offered as — IF 1st language, while in the States/UTs of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi it can be offered as 3rd language. In the . States of Karnataka and Maharashtra Urdu can be offered as both 1st and 2nd language. Urdu can be offered as 1st and 3rd language in the States/ UTs of Jammu & Kashmir. Madhya Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. School education is primarily looked after by State Governments and it is for the State Government to pro-•vide necessary (facilities for teaching of the Urdu language.

Allegations agafinsft the Director and Senior Officer of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta

901. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the em ployees of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta, have recently made certain serious allegations against its present Director and other Senior officers after indulging in various, acts gg. of corruption; and

(b) if so, what are those allegations and what steps the Government have taken to find out the truth?

..THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI LY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) and (b) Several complaints have been received in this Ministry against Dr. S.R. Islam, Direc tor, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta whose depuation term has since expired °n 31.3.1988 but is still continuing on the strength of a Stay Order issued by the High Court, Cal cutta. Some allegations have also be£r. received against the Administrativ[1]- Officer. These are being examined. Fur ther course of action in regard to the complaints will be decided in due course after ascertaining the full facts from the Institution.

Suspension of the Director of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta

902. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY- WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the previous Director of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta was suspended from Service and proceeded against on the charge or indulging in corrupt practices; and if s_0 what is the present po'sition in thp disciplinary proceedings against him;

(b) whether it is also a fact that allega- tions of corruption have also been made against the present Director of the same Institute from various sections namely M.Ps, Press and the Public including the employee of the Institute; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to free this national institution from the ills of corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPAR- DE): (a) The previous Direcor of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta Dr. N. R. Chakravarty was placed under suspension with effect from 10th March, 1986 following allegations regarding his involvement in various irregularities in conducting the affairs of the Institute. These allegations have since been investigated. The

report of the investigation is still under examinatkn in this Ministry in consultation with the concerned authorities. Disciplinary |roceedings against Dr. Chakravarty Ime not therefore, been initialed so far.

(b) and (c) Several complaints from different sources have been received in this Ministry ajsainst the present Director, S. R. Islam whose deputation term as'Director has since expired on 31-3-1988 but is still continuing on the strength of a Stay Order issued by the High Court, Calcutta. These complaints are still under examination and further course of action will be decided after considering all relevant factors.

Constitution of National Railway Users Consultative Council

903. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether National Railway Users Con sultative Council has been recently con stituted;

(b) if so, what are the name of its Members; and

, (c) if the answer to para (a) above be , in negative, by' when it is likely to be constituted and what are the reasons for such delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c> There has been some delay in the reconsti-tution of the National Railway Users' Consultative Council (NRUCC). However the reconstitution of the Zonal and Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees is already in hand and the reconstitution of the Council will be effected thereafter.

Complaints in steroid drugs

904. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint has recently been received on steroid drugs; and

(b) whether Government propose to ban these drugs, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A Committee of experts has examined the fixed dose combination of steroid formulations and given its views to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on 22-4-1988. Based on DTAB's recommendations a final decision will be taken as to whether the notification covering the category of fixed dose combination of steroids need any amendment Or not.

Opening of Cancer Detection Centres in Delhi

905. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medical authorities • are discouraging opening of more cancer detection centres as alleged by the Delhi Branch of the Indian Cancer Society; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

पब्लिक स्कूल के क्रियाकलाप को रोकने के लिये आयोग

906. श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने पब्लिक स्कूलों के एकाधिकार और उनके अवांछनीय व्यापारिक क्रियाकलाप को रोकने के लिए किसी आयोग की स्थापना की है; यदि हां, तो कब ; और